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## Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

April 27, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 12, Spurwink River, Prouts Neck, Cape Elizabeth (Old Orchard Beach, Scarborough, Cape Elizabeth): This notice reclassifies Kettle Cove from Conditionally Approved to Approved due to an updated shoreline survey and water quality meeting approved standards. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited areas:
1. Spurwink River: north of a line beginning on the shore at the end of Wiley Way (Spurwink River, Scarborough); and running due east to the opposite shore (Cape Elizabeth).
  2. Prouts Neck: ~~inside south~~ of a line beginning at the west tip of the jetty on the western shore of Prouts Neck (Scarborough) then running northwest to the end of Parcher Avenue off East Grand Avenue (Old Orchard Beach); AND east of a line beginning at the shore at the end of Parcher Avenue then running southeast to the southern tip of Stratton Island; AND then running along the shore of Stratton Island's eastern shore to west of a line beginning at the northeastern tip of Stratton Island then running northeast from the northeast tip of Stratton Island to the USCG green navigation C" 1" buoy at Old Proprietor (Scarborough); AND south of a line beginning at the USCG green navigation C" 1" buoy then running west to the land shore at the end of Beach Road (Scarborough).
  3. Richmond Island (Cape Elizabeth); within 500 feet of the shore.
- B. Effective immediately, because of seasonal pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Conditionally Approved area(s) during the closed dates:  
~~Effective immediately, because of pollution, the shores, flats and waters of Scarborough and Cape Elizabeth; inside and shoreward of a line beginning at the land at the end of Beach Road (Scarborough); North and west of a line located on the shore at the northern most point of the break water (Cape Elizabeth) then running southwest east to the USCG green navigation C" 1" buoy at Old Proprietor (Scarborough) then running west to the shore at the end of Beach Rd.; then running northeast to McKenney Point (Cape Elizabeth) AND south of a line beginning on the shore at the end of Wiley Way (Scarborough); then running east to the opposite shore (Cape Elizabeth); have been classified as "Conditionally Approved," and shall be closed to the harvest of clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from~~ This area is closed from May 1 through November 30.

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: [angel.ripley@maine.gov](mailto:angel.ripley@maine.gov) or [Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov](mailto:Kohl.Kanwit@maine.gov). During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to

Lincolnton/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: [http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public\\_health/closures/closedarea.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm) . This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,



Alison Sirois  
Commissioner's Designee – Shellfish Growing Area Program Supervisor

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(Effective Time)

